

Mayor and City Council Update August 24, 2018



To: Mayor and Council
From: Administration
CC: Department Heads

Administration

Over 40 City of Smyrna employees learned techniques to enhance their driving skills by participating in Driver Training this past week. On August 22nd and 23rd, staff members began their training in a classroom setting at the Community Center then moved to Cumberland Community Church for hands-on cone course driving (See photos below). Another training session will take place on August 28th.



Library News

Teen Night:

Nine teenagers attended a College Essay Writing Workshop at the library on August 21st. The focus for teen programming this fall is college/career planning and academic success. The next workshop will be September 18th. The participants will take a personality test and discuss how personality can be a guide for making college, career and volunteerism choices.

LEGO Exhibition:

In partnership with the Dixie LEGO Users Group, the Friends of Smyrna Library are hosting a LEGO exhibition and fundraiser at the Community Center during the first weekend in October. FOSL met this week with Dixie LUG to finalize details for the event which will be called, "*Books & Bricks*."

Mystery Reader:

Councilwoman Maryline Blackburn was the Mystery Reader at the library on Thursday, August 23rd. She read *Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein and answered questions about her job as a Councilwoman.

Community Development

| Type | # | Estimated Cost of Construction | Location |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Building New/Residential | 1 | \$148,656 | 1009 Kirkland Cir |
| Building Remodel/Residential | 4 | \$37,512 | 4 -re-roof |
| Building Remodel/Commercial | 1 | \$45,000 | F 45 – 2440 Atlanta Rd |
| Electrical | 3 | - | - |
| Plumbing | 2 | - | - |
| HVAC | 3 | - | - |
| Signs | 1 | - | 2781 Cumberland Blvd – Cobb Galleria Automotive |
| Grading | - | - | - |

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

| Type | Number | # of Sites |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| All | 156 | 93 |

NEW BUSINESSES:

| Name | Location | Home/Commercial | Description |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| MCALLEN AUTO SALES | 822 CONCORD RD STE 109 | C | AUTO BROKERAGE |
| AMOREJUVE | 2550 COBB PKWY STE 202 | C | MISC HEALTH SERVICES |
| REXEL USA | 400 TECHNOLOGY CT STE 4 | C | RETAIL TRADE MISC |
| SILHOUETTE | 1415 MONCLAIR CT | H | INTERNET PUBLISHING |
| NAILS 1ST | 822 CONCORD RD STE 103 | C | NAIL SALON |
| CITY NAILS OF SMYRNA | 4924 S COBB DR SE | C | NAIL SALON |
| TRANSCENDING SPACE LLC | 102 KENNINGHALL DR | H | MGMNT CONSULTANT |
| THE SMYRNA CHIROPRACTOR | 1424 SPRING ST | C | CHIROPRACTOR |
| VININGS ACADEMY CONCORD II | 1139 CONCORD RD | C | CHILD DARE DAY |

Public Works

Windy Hill Road Blvd Project:

AT&T contractor installation of conduit banks to be completed by September/ 1/ 2018

Asbestos survey has been completed for 653 Windy Hill Road, Request for quotes for demolition has been sent out.

Paving Projects:

Baldwin Paving Co. has begun the resurfacing project within the city. Resurfacing 55% complete

Roads completed – Glendale Place, Birch Street, Powder Springs, Wells Drive, Wells Circle, Mel Court, Elizabeth Ave.,

Dodge Street, Chrysler Ave., Glendale Circle, King Street, Bank Street, Plumcrest Road and Plumcrest Circle

Paving Contractor will move equipment and start milling work on Saturday, 8/25/18, on the following streets:

North / South Lea Court, North / South Diane Court and Springwood Drive

Sanitary Sewer:

Contractor cutting and clearing outfall Sanitary Sewer lines in Ward 6

The entire Ward 1 sewer system has had all preventive measures taken and repairs from root control to jetting and cleaning to point repairs and CCTV inspection are complete, with the exception of cutting outfall areas. This is a project Public Works started in September 2017. Public Works will start Ward 2 within the next of couple weeks.

Storm Drainage:

Honeysuckle Drive Contractor installing Storm drain and upgrading sanitary sewer, 100% complete; Landscaping to be completed.

Sidewalk Project:

Public Works Crew has begun on Atlanta Road; sidewalk is to be replaced and widened from Creatwood Circle to the city limits on Atlanta Road, 70% complete.

Projects back from Bid:

Lake Park Drive Drainage

2016 SPLOST Project Adjust traffic signal fiber heights on GP poles throughout the City

Public Works staff is reviewing bids for recommendations

Projects out for Design:

Windy Hill Road plans, 90% complete

Church Street plans, 90% complete

Gann Road plans, 75% complete.

Keep Smyrna Beautiful

Sensory Garden

The ribbon cutting for the Sensory Garden will be Saturday, October 6th at 10am in the Community Center. Everyone is welcome.

Shred Fest

Shred Fest is September 8th from 9am to 12 (Noon) at the Aline Wolf Adult Recreation Center. Up to five (5) copy paper sized boxes will be accepted per vehicle.

Jonquil Bulbs

The jonquil bulbs will be in at end of September. The price is the same as last year, \$15.00 for a bag of 50 bulbs. They will be available at the Recycling Center beginning October 2nd.

Donation of Bulbs

Keep Smyrna Beautiful worked with a local resident who is moving but wanted to share the bulbs from her garden. Ashford Gardeners has planted the bulbs at the library and around the pond.

Recycling Center

Due to changes from our vendor, the Center can no longer accept vacuum cleaners, weed trimmers, hedge trimmers or blowers.

Police Department

Total number of arrests: 37

Total number of citations issued: 146

Total number of calls for service: 1,096

Training: 140 hours

Projects: Working on State Certification. Working on driver training for city employees. Our efforts at establishing a PAL program are still moving slowly; we are planning and reaching out to other agencies to establish best practices.

Accomplishments: Attended a volunteer appreciation breakfast at Belmont Hills Elementary school.

Parks and Recreation

| <i>August 15 - 21, 2018</i> | | Resident | Non Resident | City Function | Allied Groups (Pro Bono) | Programmed Activity | Independent Contractor |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Community Center | | | | | | | |
| | Magnolia | 3 | | 3 | | | |
| | Dogwood | 2 | | | | 1 | |
| | Jonquil | 2 | | | | | |
| | Sunflower | | 2 | | | 3 | |
| | Azelea | | 2 | | | | |
| | Tulip | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| | Daisy | | | | | 10 | |
| | Lily | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| | Orchid | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| | Large Gym | 1 | 3 | | | 12 | |
| | Small Gym | | | | | 9 | |
| Wedding Gazebo | | | | | | | |
| Brawner Hall | | | | | | | |
| | Banquet Hall | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| | Studio A | | 1 | | | | |
| | Studio B | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| | Conference | | 1 | | | | |
| Taylor Brawner House | | 1 | | | | | |
| Reed House | | 1 | | | | | |
| Aunt Fanny's Cabin | | | 2 | | | | |
| Tolleson Day Room | | | | | | | |
| Pavilions | | | | | | | |
| | Brinkley (2) | | | | | | |
| | Chuck Camp | | | | | | |
| | Church Street | | | | | | |
| | Cobb (2) | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| | Jonquil | | | | | | |
| | Lake Court | | | | | | |
| | Riverline (2) | | | | | | |
| | Rose Garden (2) | | | | | | |
| | Taylor Brawner (3) | 2 | | | | | |
| | Tolleson (2) | 1 | | | | | |
| | Whitfield | | | | | | |
| Sports Fields | | | | | | | |
| | Brinkley | | | | | | |
| | Chuck Camp | | | | | | |
| | Jonquil | | | | | | |
| | Riverline | | | | | | |
| | Tolleson | | | | | 7 | |
| | Cobb | | | | | 1 | |
| | Ward | | | | | 4 | |
| | Totals | 23 | 21 | 3 | | 47 | |